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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masanori KADOTA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/509,671

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EXAMINER:

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICAL MEMBER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PLASTIC LENS, GASKET
FOR PLASTIC LENS MOLDING, AND JIG FOR MONOMER INJECTION

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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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